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**Statement by Representative Snyder Regarding
Governor Scott Signing Executive Order Requiring State Agencies to E-Verify**

Rep. Snyder to Host Town Hall Meeting on Immigration Reform Friday

Stuart, Fla. – Representative William Snyder (R-Stuart), Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, today released the following statement regarding Governor Rick Scott signing Executive Order No. 11-02 that requires state agencies to use the E-Verify system. Representative Snyder is also hosting a town hall meeting to discuss immigration reform ideas in Palm City on **Friday, January 7, 2011, at 6 p.m.**

“Jobs are our number one priority, and we must ensure the protection of jobs for Floridians who are legally eligible to work in our state, especially during this time when Florida is struggling with high unemployment numbers. I applaud Governor Scott for taking a step he believes is necessary to achieve our overall goal – reducing illegal immigration.

“I look forward to discussing E-Verify, as well as other elements of immigration reform, at Friday’s town hall meeting. I am confident that this meeting will be a step toward building consensus on immigration reform in our state. It is essential that all stakeholders have a seat at the table and that any immigration bill that is filed and ultimately passes the Florida House has widespread support from a diverse group of constituencies.”

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